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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I hugely prefer my local broadband carrier as I get stellar service and almost no down time. My neighbors who use Comcast have their connection go down regularly, and Comcast customer service is horrible. Comcast is literally on the list of the worst businesses in the country for customer service.

I NEED good alternatives to Comcast for my broadband service. I use DSL because that's what my preferred provider offers. I can't tolerate the big price increases that will come if the copper pair into my house is no longer regulated. I will be forced to use an inferior product.

Please support independent Internet access providers. Please deny the petition to forbear the provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 that AT&T and Verizon have filed.

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